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In re Application of Christian Buchler et al.	
Application Number 09/579,736	Filed May 26, 2000
For <b>APPARATUS FOR SCANNING OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIA USING A DIFFERENTIAL PHASE DETECTION METHOD</b>	
Group Art Unit 2653      Examiner Aristotelis M. Pelios	

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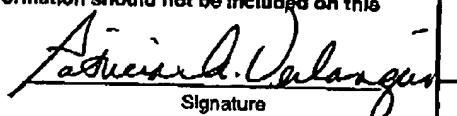
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